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Title: Top Layers Of Metal For High Performance IC's

LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN


Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability, changes have been made to the drawings and formal drawings are being filed (attached). Two sheets of drawings are being submitted.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 29, 2003.

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Date: 7/29/03

Th changes are required by th Notice of Draftsp rson's Patent Drawing R view (PTO-948). In th corrected drawings, Fig. 1a has b n added. Th s chang s have been approved by the examiner.

The corrected Figures are attached which is now submitted to advance this case to issuance.

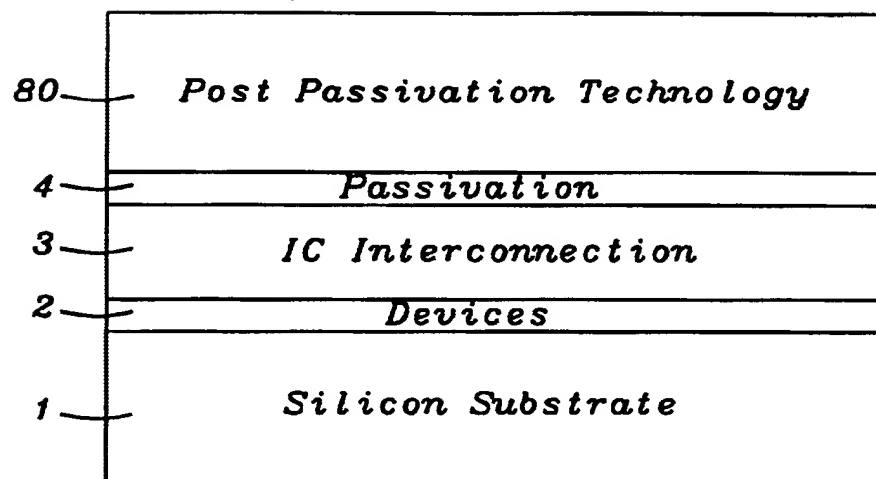
It is requested that should there be any problems with the drawings, the Official Draftsman call the undersigned Attorney at (845) 452-5863.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

*FIG. 1a*

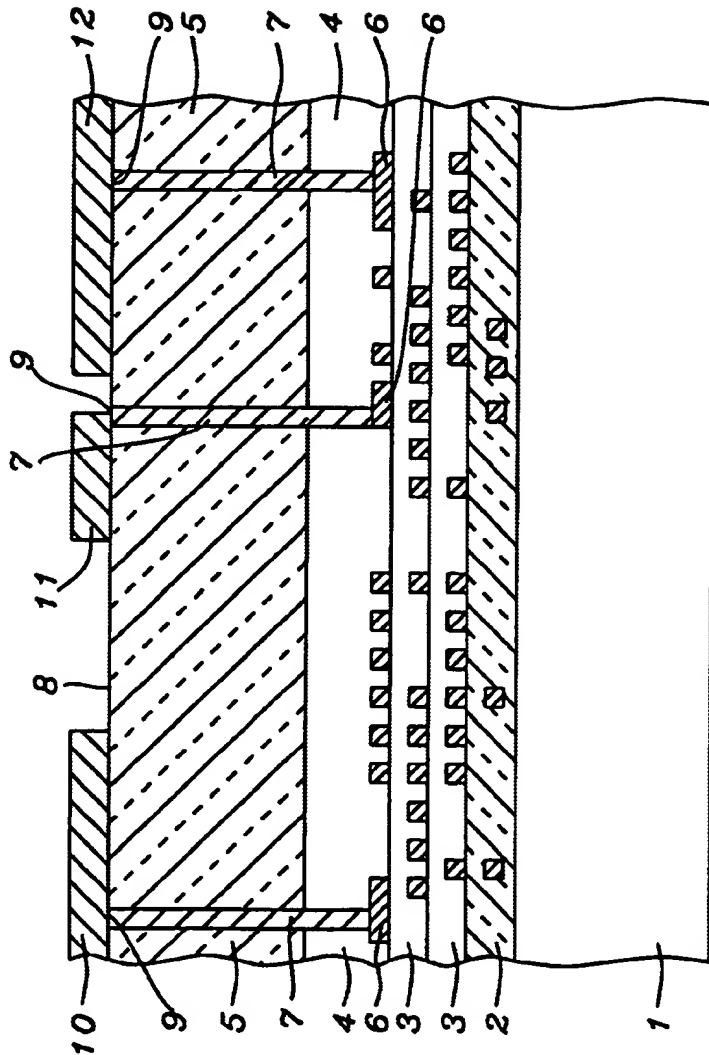


FIG. 1b